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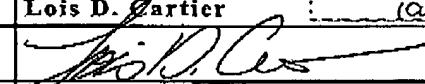
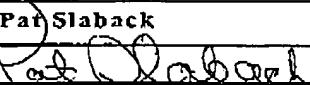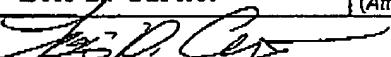| TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application / Conf. No.	10/082,991 / 7045
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